

## II. Claim Amendments

1. - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A camera card for collecting data in the form of images only when-in association with a host computer, said camera card comprising:

a card shaped body having an interface conforming to the standard for a first portion constructed having physical dimensions corresponding with those of a standard-PCMCIA circuit card- cards and adapted to be received in a PCMCIA compatible card slot of said host computer,

an optical unit contained in the body comprising optics for acquiring image data and further comprising a processing unit for connection to a processor of the host computer through the interface for transmitting said acquired image data to the host computer; and

wherein the optics are ~~the camera card further comprising a second portion integrated with the first portion, said second portion including optics built-in said second portion for obtaining image information said second portion being configured to be external to the host computer when said camera card is in use.~~

11. (previously presented) A camera card according to claim 10, wherein the camera card comprises a memory unit with at least volatile and non-volatile memory.

12. (previously presented) A camera card according to claim 11, further comprising a power supply for providing power to maintain obtained image information in said memory unit.

13. (previously presented) A camera card according to claim 10, wherein the camera card comprises a semiconductor image sensor.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A camera card according to claim ~~13~~10, further comprising a software program for performing a character recognition task on image information obtained by said image sensor to generate a set of recognized characters.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A camera card according to claim ~~13~~10, further comprising a software program for performing a pattern recognition task on a graphical object in image information obtained by said image sensor.

19. (Cancelled)

20-26. (Cancelled)

27. (previously presented) A host computer adapted to be associated with a camera card according to claim 10.

28. (previously presented) A host computer according to claim 27, wherein the host computer is a personal communication device.